

November 1975

A PERSONAL NOTE: Hope you all have an excellent Thanksgiving... Craig and Robin, my 2 youngest, recently celebrated their 11th and 12th birthdays and I will be 41 on the 25th of this month...My apologies for any inconvenience you might have had to the page ad I recently inserted about Michael Barry and Dr. I.Q. Sal Trapani gave me the ad but apparently the record set is not available. One of my readers received a refund check with no explanation...When writing to anyone mentioned in Hello Again, please tell them you got their name from my newsletter...Hope you all are in good health.

DATES AND TITLES: Philip Harney, 6 Fairfield A, Danbury, Ct 06810 is looking for a SUSPENSE show in which one person on a jury continues to vote "not guilty" about a murder. He is actually the murderer. Phillip would like the title of the show...According to Ray Stanich MR. MOTO was on NBC, Sun, 9:30-10:00 from May, 20, 1951-Sep 23, 1951.

IN FOND MEMORY: Sam McGee, Aug 21, 81. Sam joined GRAND OLE OPREY in 1925 and was the oldest living member of it at the time of his death...Phillips H Lord, Oct 19, 73. Mr. Lord was creator and/or producer of GANGBUSTERS, MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTERSPY, WE THE PEOPLE, TREASURY AGENT, SETH PARKER in which his wife, Sophia, played... Rex Stout, Oct 27th, 88. Mr. Stout was the creator of Nero Wolfe which was on radio off and on from 1943-1951.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: MAGIC SOUNDS by Craige Snader Jr, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, DF, Mexico; quarterly; \$2.00 a year. Highlight: article on Blackstone. If interested in a list of 250 recordings related to magic send 50¢ and ask for Magic Sounds #8...Radio Dial (Charlie Ingersoll), Box 190, Cloquet, MN 55720; quarterly, \$7.50 HIGHLIGHTS: articles on War of the Worlds and Lum and Abner.

PUBLICATIONS: I RECEIVED SEVERAL items from Thomas Riggs, Box 23, Vauxhall, NJ 07088 who apparently took over all of Virgil James' activities including publication of THE GREAT RADIO SHOWS. If you wrote to Virgil, either as a result of an ad I inserted, or for any other reason, and you haven't heard from Tom; write him. He says he will honor all subscriptions previously paid to Virgil. New subscription for the quarterly is \$8.00 a year. I will let you know when I receive my first issue which will be dedicated to Amos and Andy. I do not know Tom's phone number, street address. Also all correspondence is typed-no written signature. Because of the trouble I had with Virgil James and until I receive magazines and more information, I can't endorse Tom one way or the other. He appears to be legitimate. One of my readers wrote him and received everything right away. Tom will be receiving Hello Again.

CLUBS AND CONVENTIONS: Stuart Weiss, 136-49 Jewel A, Flushing, NY 11367 wants to organize a radio club in his area. Write him if you are interested. From Oct. 23-26 there was a four-day meeting of the Al Jolson Society at the Hotel Taft. Stu would like to hear from anyone with Jolson material in very good sound. Stu is also still looking for transcriptions at reasonable prices.

BOOKS: Last month I listed books related to radio written from 1974-75. This month will be those written from 1972-73...1973: What-ever Became of...? 4th series by Richard Lamparski; Crown Pub, 419

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Park A So, N Y City, NY 10016; \$1.25...The Television Years by Arthur Schulman and Roger Youman; Popular Library, NY; \$1.50...All Time Great Bloopers by Kermit Schafer; Avenel Bks, 419 Park Ave So, N Y City, NY 10016...The Soaps by Madeleine Edmondson and David Rounds; Stein & Day, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510; \$8.95...The Amazing Careers of Bob Hope by Joe Marella, Edward Epstein and Eleanor Clark; Arlington House, New Rochelle, NY; \$8.95...1972: The Big Broadcast by Frank Buxton and Bill Owen; Viking Press, 625 Madison A, N Y City, NY 10022; \$12.95...Rambling with Gambling by John Gambling; Prentiss Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

SPECIAL TOPIC: By Nov. 8th 30 traders responded to my special topic of October "What Brand of Recorders do You Use?" 30 traders use 78 reel recorders and 31 cassettes...REELS: 23 of these traders use 41 Sony - over $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the recorders. About 19 models of Sony are used from the 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ -track to the 377. Most popular are TC-280 (4 machines) and TC-377 (5). Other recorders and decks used include Wollensack (7), Uher (5), Teac (5), JVC (4), Panasonic (3), Akai, Ampex, Roberts, KAI, Phipps, Lafayette, Realistic, Viking, Tandberg, Revox, KKKK Dokorder, ARS, Pioneer...CASSETTES: Of the 31 cassettes used, 7 are Sony. Others are Panasonic, Teac, JVC, Pioneer, Realistic, Grunig, Uher, Toshiba, Hitachi, Zenith, Channel Master, Ampex...OTHER EQUIPMENT: 9 use equalizers of some sort. Also used by a few are 1. the Sony SB 300 switching system 2. Sony 2000 pre-amp 3. Notch Filter 4. Precise vari-speed 5. JVC select tone control 6. Teac Dolby noise-reduction unit....The important thing in choosing and operating a recorder is the the sound quality of the dub is at least as good as the sound of the master. Also when choosing a machine, make sure it can be repaired easily.

Special Topic next month; All of you have pet gripes, things you wish traders would or would not do. Let me know what they are; Bob Soates wrote me: My pet gripe is people who send out lists which they do not identify with their names and address.

CATALOGS: Joseph Webb, 5 Valley View Dr, Yonkers, NY 10710; sup. #2; BOSTON BLACKIE, PHILIP VANCE (2nd generation); wants more CASEY and SAM SPADE...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th A, Portland, Ore 97215; several hundred reels and an exceptionally large BBC collection; rather complete grading system; CBS Mystery Theater 1/6/74-10/13/75. ...Bobb Lynes, 11222 Dodson S, El Monte, Cal 91733; over 2000 shows; all CBS Mystery Theater, all SAME TIME-SAME STATION KRLA, Pasadena; many TV soundtracks...Chuck Kalen, 17614 Lomond Blvd, Shaker Hts, Ohio 44120; Reel 717-787. many new COLUMBIA WORKSHOP and QUIET PLEASE ...IF YOU WANT YOUR catalog or supplement mentioned, send it to me with highlights to be mentioned.

LOGS: Next month I will list all those who have CBS MYSTERY THEATER logs or listings that are available. Let me know what you require, such as a CASE...Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has a new log for a CASE: THEATER GUILD OF THE AIR; continuation of log I have; 9/9/51-6/7/53.

BLANK TAPE: Larry Rao, 416 East 8th St, Brooklyn, NY 11218 is selling various brands of cassettes at very reasonable prices. Send for a price list. Larry has the tape (reel or cassette) of the TV special "The Night that Panicked America." Also Larry would like to know if the CBS Mystery Theater has been renewed for 1976...I received sample tapes from two outlets in California. The tape seemed fine. Cost in both cases for 1200 and 1800' tape ranges from \$1.00 to \$1.50

a reel for low noise tape-many of name brands. One outlet is run by Micky Seiner and is called Sounds Unique, 516 Brooks A, San Jose, Cal 95125...The other is called Coast Recording Equipment Supply, 6114 Santa Monica Blvd, Hollywood, Cal 90038. Both sell many accessories as well as cassettes. Both have catalogs and price lists. Mention HA when you write them.

I just received a note from Raleigh Barker that he received No. 10, April, of Radio In Depth. Will let you know when I receive mine.

NEW ADDRESSES: Edward Bachman, 3513 So Wakefield S, Arlington, Va 22206

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Fred Nicholas, 59-16 60th Ln, Macbeth, NY 11378...Jon Smith, 299 West 3, White Plains, NY 10605. Jon has heard that AFR3 is beginning to let people tape programs from their archives for a fee. Can anyone confirm this? Jon's grandmother was Ethel Park Richardson, who starred in several programs including HEART-THROBS OF THE HILLS. Can anyone help him find any of the shows? ...Michael Moore, 1028 Main S, Morro Bay, Cal 93442...Robert Stewart, 273 Duer S, Oswego, NY 13126...Richard Hezduke, 2385 W 128th A #132, Denver, Col 80234...George Zink, 8428 San Carlos A, South Gate, Cal 90280

Here and There: Craige Snader Jr is still looking for certain BLACKSTONE the MAGIC DETECTIVE; episodes #53, 56-77 as well as other personal appearances he made in 1946-47...Dick Hayes, 59 Myrtle A, Cranston, RI 02910 is looking for May and July, 1934, issues of Radio Mirror. Will pay up to \$5.00 each...Herb Sadowsky, 105-25 65th A, Forest Hills, NY 11375 wants to know if anyone knows of the ELLERY QUEENS that Harold Brodsky in Florida was supposed to have had...Gayle Bland, 1125 Monitor Dr, Reno, Nev 89502 is now selling tapes as well as trading...Don Koehnemann, 8kk Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153 is looking for 1. J Benny 11/9/46; 1st half 2. J Benny with R Edwards, P Harris and Gisele MacKenzie 3. Stan Freberg on Tv doing his satire of a band remote with his gang 4. a J Benny at the railroad station where they do a short skit with "How are things in Glocca Motra." 5. A recent NPR hour called MEET THE SPIVAK, a tribute to Lawrence Spivak 6. Mickey Katz doing Motzah Balls and The Night Before Xmas...Joe Salerno, 633 Langdon #314, Madison, Wis 53703 is looking for material on pianist William Kapell, one of America's finest pianists. Also other classical music on tape from radio...John Olsen Jr, Box 321, Baker, Ore 97814 is looking for tapes of Marvel heroes, now being broadcast over WFXM in Chicago...Marty Lewin, 6966-D No Hamilton, Chicago, Ill 60645 is looking for any Sid McCoy Show; copy of the song "Mobile" by Julius LaRosa; and all 13 SCARLET QUEEN. he has 11 now...Jerry Chapman, 348 W Neptune, NIU Dekalb, Ill 60015 is looking for traders with large collections of soap operas...Tom Heathwood, 340 Parker S, Newton Center, Ma 02159 is looking for the complete Time-Life recorded series "The Swing Era" which was released a few years ago...Lee Stanley, 1130 Van Buren S, Uniondale, NY 11553 is looking for any information on Jack the Ripper...Ed Carr, 629 East Race S, Stowe, Pa 19464 has about 20 new PERRY MASON and wants to trade for other shows not in general circulation...Alex McPhee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220 wants the 50th anniversary of GRAND OLE OPRY broadcast on Oct 18th...Jim Blythe, Box 8109, Merrillville, Ind 46410 has two Christmas packages for sale, 10 hours altogether...Mel Simons, 37 Beverly Rd, Brookline, Ma 02167 is looking for the address of Mrs. Brace Beamer...Dave Swift, 38 Dartmouth St. Halifax, Ma 02338 wants Kate Smith's reading of the Xmas story "The Small One" and all the PHIL HARRIS SHOWS. Dave has 42 now.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: On Oct. 5th at Treasure Island, San Fran a reception of **COMMAND PERFORMANCE** was held. Many stars participated including B Crosby, M Blanc, F Nelson, V Vonn, L Tremayne, J Jordan and many others. Bill Baldwin was the MC. Souvenir programs were sent to me by Jerry Perchasky and Dave Amarel. If you want a program send a legal-sized SASE to Jerry at Box 444, Watsonville, Cal 95076...Young people in the 6-18 age bracket who want to produce their own radio programs and have them judged by professional broadcasters are invited to enter the "Young People's Radio Festival" sponsored by National Public Radio. Persons unsure of their local station should write to: National Public Radio, 2025 M Street NW, Washington DC 20036. Competition ends Jan 15, 1976...For those concerned why **GUNSMOKE** and **DRAGNET** are not being aired in New York write: 1. CBS Radio, 51 W 52nd St, NYC NY 10036 and 2. WOR Radio 1440 Broadway, NYC, NY 10018. Keep these addresses for reference.

FROM RALEIGH BARKER, 6206 Bankside Dr, Houston, Tex 77035: According to a Jun 27, 1936 Radio Guide article and other sources, Walter Tetley was 53 or 54, not 60. He was born between Oct 31, 1921 and Jun 27th, 1922. I had a chance to visit Rudy Vallee when he was in town and talked with Rex Van, who for a while in the late 20's was Moran of Moran and Mack, The Two Black Crows. I have 3 of the records of the 2 Black Crows. I am looking for **SHELL CHATEAU** Dec 14, 1935. Rex Van and George Moran were guests. I will have a log available of **SHELL CHATEAU** from Apr 6, 1935-Jun 26, 1937. Send a SASE. Does anyone know of a soap opera with the theme "Moonbeams" from The Red Mill.

From **KEN MORRIS**, 9620 131st St N, Largo, Fla 33542: Please advise me on different makes of video tape recorders and their merits and prices. Also does anyone else other than Sony make a reel recorder with a built in speed variable. Ken has 140 **GUNSMOKES** and wished to buy more. His second recorder is not dependable and he has no catalog. Also Ken has 2 versions of the program commonly called "Kitty's Father." John Dehner and John McIntyre respectively played Kitty's father. Anyone have story behind this. What is the first show of **DRAGNET**. Ken has 45 episodes with Ben Romero played by Barton Yarborough. He wants all that he can get with Barton Yar. before his death in Dec. 1951...Does anyone have the show **SARA'S PRIVATE CAPERS?**. Also **WE THE PEOPLE** other than the one with J Benny.

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: PERSONALITIES: I send HA out at no cost to about 50 personalities of Vintage radio. Most have never written me since they've received it. Others write regularly. If you have never written me, please drop me a line, even if it is just to say that you want me to continue sending HA...(New) Arthur Mensor, 3716 Barham Blvd B-309, Los Ang, Cal 90068; Arthur has about 200 shows and is mostly interested in comedy and variety and early TV with Elvis Presley...Josh Bray, Box 98, Green Ln, Pa 18054 send latest Catalog of 25 reels of 1930 music on radio (1930's). Many bands. Wants complete **MAGIC KEY**. Wants address of Leo LaClere in Canada...John Dunning, Box 18514, Denver, Col 80218 wants dates of **BRIGHT STAR** with I Dunne and F MacMurray...Frank Belcour, 121 Day S, Auburndale, Ma 02166 wants **SHERLOCK HOLMES** sponsored by G Washington Coffee...If any of you are having trouble getting what you paid or traded for send me a SASE and I will write the people for you. Write Roy Bright 314 North 7th S, Wyoming, Ill 61491 if you still want Jim Bannon's book "The Son That Rose in the West." \$5.00.....That's it for now. So.....Hang by your thumbs and Write if you get Work. Happy Thanks. Jay Hickerson Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$5.50